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In re patent application of)
HULLETT et al.) Examiner: Marcelo, M.
Serial No. 08/500,844) Group Art Unit: 2607
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING
THE STATISTICAL MULTIPLEXING OF DATA
IN DIGITAL COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 19, 1996, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 34, line 1, change "32" to read --33--;

Claim 46, line 1, change "43" to read --41--.

REMARKS

Claims 34 and 46 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being "indefinite." The problem here has to do with the dependency of these two claims and, to overcome this problem, claim 34 has been amended to depend from claim 33, and claim 46 has been amended to

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